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BELTON MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Belton, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for receiving child pornography over the Internet.

Jeffery A. Ray, 41, of Belton, was charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Counts One and Three of the federal indictment allege that **Ray** received child pornography over the Internet on two separate occasions, on Dec. 10, 2004, and June 3, 2005.

Counts Two and Four of the federal indictment allege that **Ray** was in possession of child pornography on Jan. 19 and June 17, 2005.

Count Five of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Ray** to forfeit to the government any property used to commit the alleged violations, including three computers and three hard drives.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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